

# Christian Visitor

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## Please Notify The Church Office

- ✓ If anyone in your family goes into the hospital.
- ✓ When your group plans to have a meeting.
- ✓ When a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- ✓ When you're planning to move out of town or locally.
- ✓ When your phone number changes.
- ✓ When a new baby arrives in your family.
- ✓ When you feel the church can assist you in any way.
- ✓ When a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- ✓ When someone needs to be placed on, **OR**, taken off of the Prayer List.

The office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3:30 pm. If you call and no one is available, please leave a message and Rosie will return your call. Or you can send an email to the church office @ [fccatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fccatch@sbcglobal.net)

## Like our Facebook Pages!

Check out our Facebook page! We post pictures & updates from time to time. "LIKE" us & "CHECK-IN" when you are here to stay connected with your church family! [www.facebook.com/fccatchison](http://www.facebook.com/fccatchison)

### Under Groups

Check out our: FCC Children & Youth Ministry      FCC Youth Group      FCC Raising Families  
Food Pantry: <https://www.facebook.com/AtchisonCountyFoodPantryatFirstChristianChurch>  
The Churches Website: [www.fccatchison.net](http://www.fccatchison.net)

Dear FCC Family,

It is with great emotion that I share with you today that I am resigning from my role as Senior Pastor here at First Christian Church. It has been my joy and pleasure to serve you and the community of Atchison for the past 4 1/2 years.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:

<sup>2</sup> a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot

I firmly believe that there are seasons in our lives that grow us in the Lord. I will say that this has been a season of tremendous growth for me both spiritually and in my leadership. There have been joys that we have celebrated and some heartaches.

My family and I forever grateful to FCC for allowing us to come and be a part of what God is doing here. We will miss you all and know that it has been a pleasure being your pastor. I am planning on staying on as the Senior Pastor until May 26th to help make this transition as smooth as possible. I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

## Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 7th

Immediately following the 9:30 am Worship Service.  
Vote to approve the Resignation of Pastor Brad Greene

## Worship at 9:30 am

In the sanctuary

## Live Streaming At 9:30 am

- On Facebook @ First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – Atchison, Kansas.
- On YouTube @ First Christian Church Atchison, KS

Video is also available on FB & YouTube  
after the Live Stream

## 10:00 AM KAIR Radio Broadcast

(93.7 FM)

## Coffee and Conversation

Every **Thursday**, join members and friends of First Christian Church for Coffee and Conversation at Paolucci's Restaurant, 113 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St at **10:00 am**. Everyone is Welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun!

# Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm Elder Prayer in chapel

5:30 pm Elder's Meeting in chapel

7:00 pm Board Meeting in Wolf Hall

## Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church

The next Food Pantry distribution days will be held  
on

Friday's, March 22, April 5 & 19 from 1:00-3:00 pm

You can donate non-perishables such as: Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Tuna Helper, Spaghetti/Pasta and Sauce, Canned Soup, Ravioli, Stew Meat, Crackers, Instant Potatoes, Gravy Packets or Canned Gravy, and Canned Pears. Monetary donations are accepted with checks made payable to: THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH with memo to: THE ATCHISON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY @ FCC.

## 2024 Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>

Contact Barb Piper, 913-255-2461 to volunteer or if you have questions. A sign-up sheet is at the Connection Center in the annex.

## Giving by Text

- 1) To give by text an account must first be created at <https://engage.suran.com/fccatchison>.
- 2) To (913) 204-0973, text: GIVE <dollar amount>. For example: GIVE 100 will make a \$100 contribution to the General Fund.
- 3) A confirmation text should be received. Example: Reply YES to give \$100.00 to OFFERING from your account. Reply YES if this is correct.
- 4) A message will be received: Submitting your gift...
- 5) The last message received should be a final confirmation. Example: Success! Thank you for your gift of \$100 to OFFERING. You will receive an email confirming our gift to <your email address>.

## Online Giving

For your convenience, the Stewardship Ministry Team has made it possible for individuals to give their tithes and gifts online. In order to create an account, it is necessary to have your correct email address in the database. Once the email address is verified in the database, an account can be created by going to the website:

<https://engage.suran.com/fccatchison>

Creating an account will allow you to keep track of your gifts, as well as, other functions that will be added to the website at later date.



# Children Sunday Morning Small Groups

For Children 3 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

# Adult Sunday School Classes

- Logos/Koinonia (Lo-Ko) following worship service our class is meeting in the Memorial Chapel. The class is led by Carolyn Rodina. Come and join us!
- Raising Families from 10:30-11:30 AM, led by Angie Hausner. Class meets in the Young Adult Classroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the educational building.

# Grief Support Group

While we grieve the loss of a loved one, it can be helpful to share our thoughts, our feelings, our triumphs and our failure with others who are having the same experiences. We would like to invite you to join us at our grief support group, Marilyn Albright, 913-367-4754. We meet at Paolucci's Restaurant, 113 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Please join us at one or both of the following times:

- ❖ First Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm for dinner
- ❖ Third Thursday of each month at 12 noon for lunch

# Christian Women's Fellowship

## CWF Meeting

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm  
All ladies of the  
church are invited!



## Sewing & Service Group

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
1-4:00 PM  
Meeting in Wolf Hall

**Service Project:** The CWF ladies collect USED POSTAGE STAMPS. The stamps are collected and sent to a STAMP CLUB. In return the CWF group receives a donation back as well as the cost of the postage to send them in. Please keep this in mind as you receive mail throughout the year.

Also collected are the Best Choice UPC codes. For every 1,000 labels we receive \$30. Which we then donate to the Children & Youth Ministry Program of FCC



# Attendance

February 25, 2024

9:30 AM Service - 109

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 48 Views

March 3, 2024

9:30 AM Service – 108

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 54 Views

March 10, 2024

9:30 AM Service – 92

YouTube Live Stream & Video – 57 Views

March 17, 2024

9:30 AM Service – 114

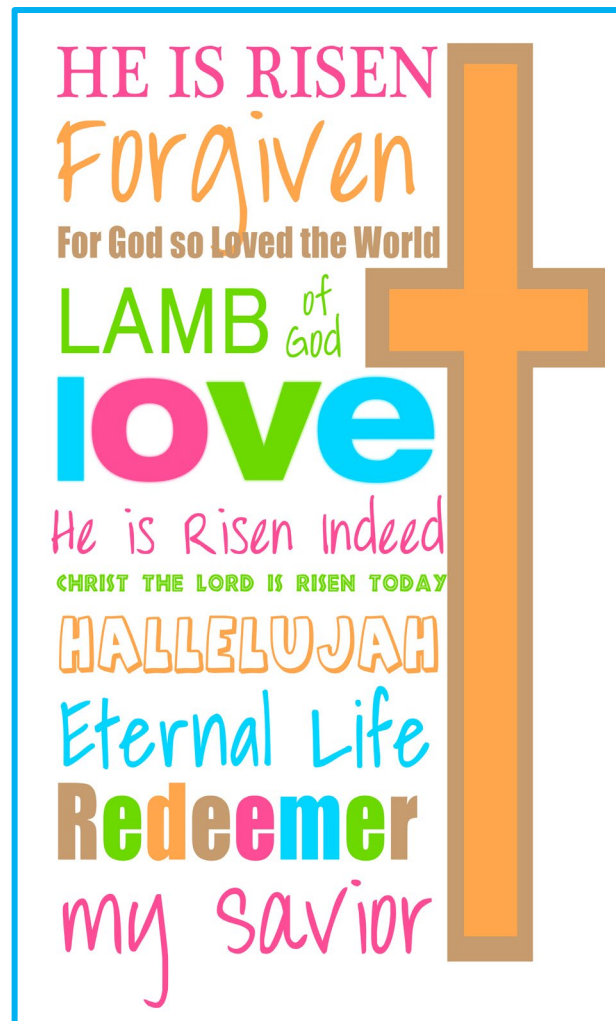
FB & YouTube Live Stream & Video – 34 Views

# Baptism

If you or your child/ren are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Brad @ [brad.greene@fccatchison.net](mailto:brad.greene@fccatchison.net) or Rosie @ [fccatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fccatch@sbcglobal.net) or call the church office (913-367-3036)

# Baby / Child Dedication

Would you like to have your child/ren dedicated during an up-coming worship service? If so, please talk to Pastor Brad on Sunday or contact Rosie @ (913) 367-3036 or email her @ [fccatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fccatch@sbcglobal.net) what date you would like to participate in this special service. Please provide us with your child's name, parents name, and date of birth.



Sunday  
March 24<sup>th</sup>

## Palm Sunday

9:30 AM

Children  
and Youth

Palm

Processional

Friday  
March 29<sup>th</sup>

## Good Friday

6:00 PM

Service in  
the Sanctuary

Sunday  
March 31<sup>st</sup>

## Easter Sunday

Easter Breakfast

8:00 – 9:15 AM

9:30 AM Service  
in the Sanctuary

# Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the families of:

- ❖ LAURA ELLEN DRAPER who passed away on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> here at First Christian Church with Pastor Brad officiating. Laura is survived by children Ken, Kirk, Craig, Dennis and Diane and sister, Vi Garvin.
- ❖ JAN OTTE and family on the loss of her great niece, DR. LAURA ERBE.
- ❖ KENNY and SHARON SOWERS and family on the loss of his aunt, STELLA CARR.

# Christian Visitor Deadline

Deadline: Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

This newsletter will include the May 2024 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries.

The deadline for the next Christian Visitor is Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and will include the June, 2024 calendar, birthdays and anniversaries.

Please have your items either typed or written out. It is difficult to take this information over the phone. You may also email your information to the church at [fccatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fccatch@sbcglobal.net).

# Note of Thanks

Thank you! Thank you! To our church family for the prayers, concerns, cards, phone calls, food and love. To Pastor Brad for the many visits, concerns and prayer before, and the beautiful service for Laura (Draper) and her family.

To Patty and her helpers for all the extra work. To Mary Anna and all who prepared and served the delicious meal. For all the arranging to make it work. There were many compliments. A lot of those attending are not as fortunate as we are to have such a loving, caring and generous church family. I was so proud. God Bless everyone of you.

With Christian Love, Vi Garvin and Family

# Remember In Prayers

Itsy Anderson, Lana Barkman, Helen Birkinsha, Alex Blunt, Ashli Brown, Bethany Sexton Brown, Melinda Calhoon, Glenda Camblin, Chris, Julia Clem, Bryson Connell, Shirley Denton, Andrea Douthit, Greg Frakes, Ruth Frost, Linda Genail, Amos Hale, Grace Hale, Tanner Hinson, Cindy Hoverson, Kaisley Johansen, Steve Jones, Carrie Justus, Charlie Kottman, Ruth Krusemark (knee surgery April 2<sup>nd</sup>), Kris Mann, Braxton McAllister, Katie McAllister, Sheila McDaniel, Wanda McHardie, Memphis, Adalee Miller, Kenny Miller, Sondra Mink, Sable Monroe, Alex Moore, Gary Norfleet, Joy Norfleet, Kristi Olson, Ardith Peak, Manny Ramos, Bonnie Roberts, Robena Seever, Waylon Sexton, Dorothy Smith, Brad (Kenny) Sowers, Sharon Sowers, Mary Lynn Spencer, Mary Stephenson, Charlotte Thompson, Becky (Weber) Walker, Shirley Welch, Amy & Mitch West, Phil & Chris Wilson, Francis Wiltz, Kara Wright, Cyndee & Chuck Young.

**[IF WE CAN TAKE ANYONE OFF OF THE PRAYER LIST,  
PLEASE NOTIFY ROSIE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE]**

# Military

Ryan Callahan, Joshua Lambert, Nicholas Cline, Sean McCaffery, Curtis Ellis, John Humbard, Robert Dickson, Carlos Betts-Coffey, Daniel Collins, Gavin Rebant, Jake Rebant, Mike Rumford, Jake Mitchell, Robert Phillips, Corynn joined the Navy



## **BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - MANDI WELLS
- 2 - MASON OSWALT, PAT WEST
- 3 - MEGAN LUTZ, TRAVIS MOECK, JANIE SMART
- 7 - LESLEA MORANZ, JOSH REBANT
- 9 - VIRGINIA PAUL
- 10 - KORY WEBB
- 12 - ROBI CHOWDHURI
- 13 - DALE MILLER, HEATHER VANDERWEIDE
- 15 - RICK STARK
- 16 - MEGHAN GREENLY
- 18 - SCOTT DORSEY
- 21 - DENNIS STANTON
- 22 - SHARON BULLOCK
- 23 - DEBORAH MURPHY, TAYLOR NOLL, ADDISON TAFF
- 25 - ALEX CUMMINGS, TONY WILBURN
- 27 - REGAN DUGGER, BARB PIPER
- 30 - AMY SMITH

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 - STEVEN & TAMMY CORNING
- 11 - TONY & ROCHELLE SCHUETZ
- 16 - BONNIE & MIKE ROBERTS
- 20 - MICK & PAT WEST
- 22 - CLAY & MEGHAN GREENLY

# April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			5:30-7 pm Girl Scouts	10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's, 113 S 3 <sup>RD</sup> St	1-3 pm Atchison County Food Pantry @ First Christian Church "Distribution Day"	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am LiveStream Facebook & YouTube <b>Congregational Meeting</b> 10 am KAIR Radio (93.7 FM) 10:30 Children & Adult SS 1-3 pm Girl Scouts, Wolf Hall		1-4 pm CWF Sewing and Service Meeting in Wolf Hall  5 pm Elders Prayer and Meeting  7 pm Board Meeting		10 am Coffee and Conversation @ Paolucci's, 113 S 3 <sup>rd</sup> St		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30				
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# PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 24th  
9:30 am Service

Children and Youth Palm  
Processional

*Good Friday*

*Service*

*6:00 pm*

**Friday, March 29, 2024**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**301 N 7TH STREET**

# Easter Sunday

Rejoice!

HE IS RISEN



**Easter Breakfast**  
**8:00 - 9:15 am**

**9:30 am Service**